

## BLONDIE



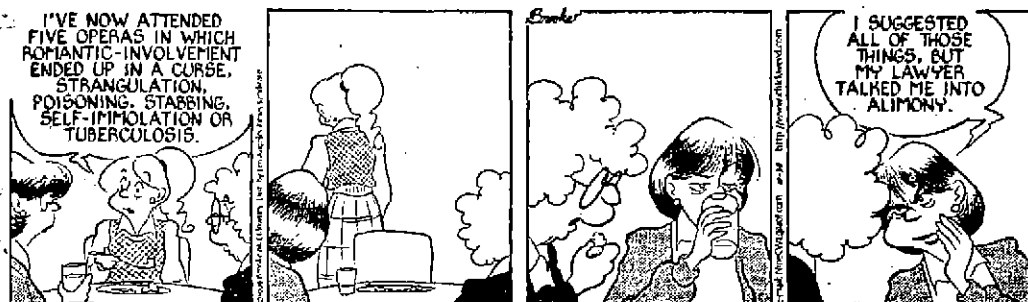
## SALLY FORTH



## THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



## 9 CHICKWEED LANE



## ANDY CAPP



## ROSE IS ROSE



## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



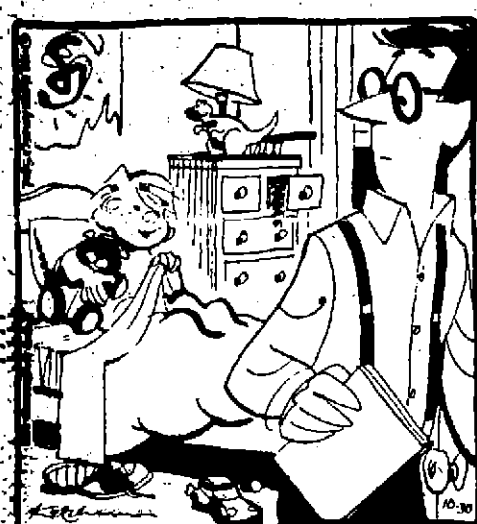
## MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



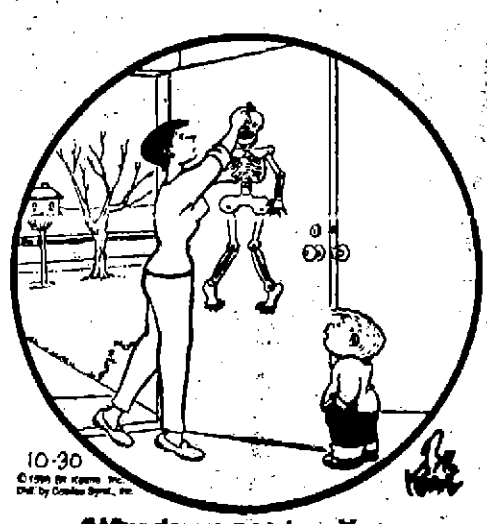
## DILBERT



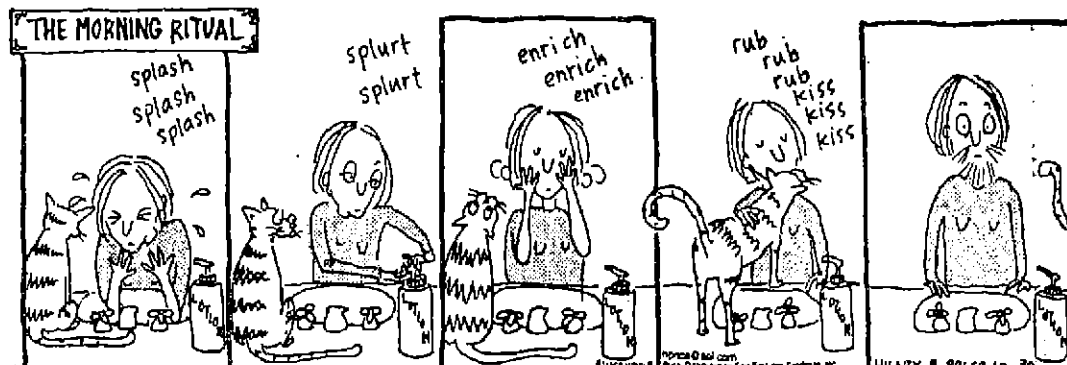
## DENNIS THE MENACE



## FAMILY CIRCUS



## RHYMES WITH ORANGE



## RALPH



## Today's Birthdays

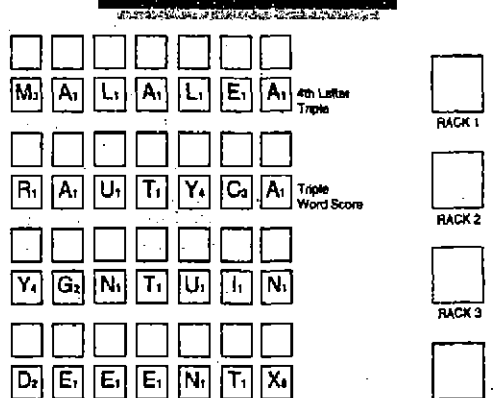
Actor Hamilton Camp is 84. Rock singer Grace Slick is 59. Actor Ed Lauter is 58. Actor Henry Winkler is 53. Musician Timothy B. Schmit (The Eagles) is 51. Actor Harry Hamlin is 47. Actor Charles Martin Smith is 45. Country singer T. Graham Brown is 44. Actor Kevin Pollak is 40. Rock singer Joey Belladonna (Anthrax) is 38. Actress Nia Long is 28.

## I NEED HELP



Custer's last lemonade stand.

## SCRABBLE



DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambler). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 10-30-98 © 1998, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

For solution, see Classified.

## WORD SLEUTH

## Iron—

W S O K G C Y U Q M I E A W T

P L I E C B X U Q N J G D Z W

T Q N K U H D A S X U R P M J

G D A X R O E V T S Q N K I F

D A X V T R T G O Q O M J H F

C A Y W A E U D N A H R P N L

J H F W I V L E E U L D B Z X

V T R Q N O O L D D L M E K I

H F D B Z T Y U I P I R G W T

V T R Q O S N R A K W X A U L

K I H F D C A Z M E S R O H X

Thursday's unlisted clue: LARSEN

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Friday's unlisted clue hint: LARGE HOOFED ANIMAL

|         |        |         |       |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| Age     | Lung   | Oxide   | Stove |
| Curtain | Maiden | Rule    | Vase  |
| Grip    | Ore    | Skillet | Will  |
| Hand    | Out    | Stone   |       |

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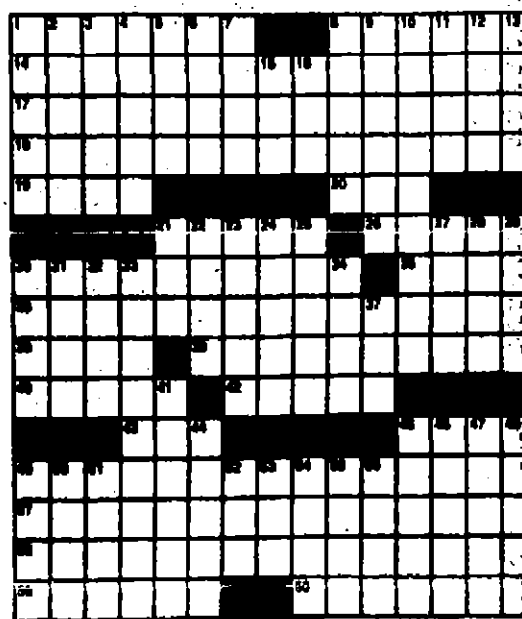
## N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0918

- ACROSS**
- Made
  - Grippers
  - Submission accompaniment
  - Started to save, maybe
  - Take post-battle inventory
  - Make out
  - Forum greeting
  - Knock for
  - Jazz trumpeter Ziggy
  - Gruff-sounding comics character
  - Marauder extension
  - Lengthy warnings
  - Utah ski resort
  - Long-winded speeches, e.g.
  - Dust jacket message
  - Saturn satellite
  - Datebook abbr.
  - Blue Triangle
  - Holiday airing
  - Repairman's knock
  - Sister of Joseph II
  - Communism or capitalism, e.g.
  - Iron man?
  - Bank takebacks
  - Believed unquestioningly
  - Odd
  - Waste allowance
  - "The Samurai" novelist Shusaku
  - Church V.I.P.
  - Santa —, El Salvador
  - Library feature
  - Not bound in
  - Sonata, e.g.
  - It's protected in Hawaii
  - Tu-144 and others
  - Mobile-to-Birmingham dir.
  - Anatomical duct
  - What makes a plan plan?
  - British convenience
  - "Ready" —
  - Animal with striped legs
  - Perform Party founder
  - Niger neighbor
  - "—" (Horseman): Fr.
  - Lead role in a 60's TV drama
  - Object of union protest
  - More than 1K

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DIANE PREA AZOV  
 ODD HENOA DEKA  
 NAME IDEAL ENAO  
 REBADOCKIES OPA  
 TONY PIPPIN  
 UNICOR WARRIOR  
 ROK ARAT BRON  
 AVABARY VARIOUS  
 NAMED NINA TUB  
 HARBAN HARBAN  
 ODDAD GLENN  
 BOE MOONETOSOME  
 ARTE WUJUN KMAN  
 RITE WUJUN KMAN  
 RAGE WUJUN KMAN



Puzzle by Frank Longo

- |                                          |                            |                    |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 28 South African Nobel                   | 47 "Thieves" Highway" star | 61 — de combat     |
| 29 Juicy treat from Southeast Asia       | 48 Ragged Dick's creator   | 62 Half a score    |
| 30 Neighbor of Hercules in the night sky | 49 20's suppliers          | 63 — skip and      |
| 31 Life some oars                        | 50 Big name in computers   | 64 Main's opposite |
| 40 Graft recipient                       |                            | 65 Traffic —       |

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